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## U.S. 95 Corridor Study

Thank you for attending Payette County workshops! Your input is important. Look inside for an update on public involvement.



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# U.S. 95 CORRIDOR STUDY NEWSLETTER **PAYETTE** COUNTY UPDATE

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is conducting a study of U.S. 95 between Owyhee and Adams counties. The study will result in a corridor plan that identifies policies and projects important to the development of this major highway over the next 20 years.

**Look inside for a project update.**





**U.S. 95 runs north and south through western Idaho, providing an important international transportation link between Mexico and Canada. Recreational travelers and local traffic share the road with long-haul freight, straining the roadway capacity as transportation demand continues to grow.**

**For more information** about the U.S. 95 Corridor Study, including materials presented at the workshops, visit [itd.idaho.gov/Projects/D3/US95Corridor](http://itd.idaho.gov/Projects/D3/US95Corridor), or contact:

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# Payette County Update

## **The U.S. 95 Corridor will result in a plan that includes:**

Public input gathered during a series of workshops and meetings throughout the region will be incorporated in the U.S. 95 Corridor Plan. The plan is expected to be complete in fall/winter 2010. It will address corridor-wide and county-by-county improvements for this 182-mile corridor.

An access management plan will be presented to local planning and zoning commissions and city councils in spring 2010. An access management plan is a document that directs the location, type and spacing of access points along the corridor.

## **What we heard in Payette County**

Workshops were held in Fruitland and Payette in 2009. A total of four workshops provided Payette County residents, businesses and others with an opportunity to:

- Provide input on proposed access management improvements.
- Identify issues and concerns.

## **Workshop participants agreed with the following proposed access management improvements on U.S. 95 in Payette County:**

- Widening the road for turning lanes or passing lanes.
- Installing new traffic signals at busy intersections such as Palisades Junction.

## **Participants wanted the following issues considered:**

- Reducing speed limit on U.S. 95.
- Improving the pavement on U.S. 95.
- Adding pedestrian facilities such as sidewalks.
- Replacing the bridge over the Payette River.

## **Next Steps**

- The draft access management plan will be presented to local planning and zoning commissions and city councils in spring 2010.
- The draft corridor plan will be available for review in summer 2010.
- The Idaho Transportation Board will adopt the final corridor plan in fall/winter 2010.